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JAIL FACILITIES - STAFFING VALIDATION STUDY

Attached for your information is the Los Angeles County Jail Facilities Staffing Validation Study, which was prepared by Crout & Sida Criminal Justice Consultants, Inc. (Crout & Sida). The study evaluated the proposed staffing models, prepared by the Sheriff's Department, for the replacement Central Jail and Pitchess Detention Center Women's Facility to determine the validity of those staffing plans to meet operational and legal requirements.

Upon review of the staffing models, Crout & Sida concluded that the proposed staffing and custody supervision patterns are valid. The staffing plan will meet minimum jail standards contained within Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, including State and federal statutes. In addition, the staffing identified will be sufficient to operate the two facilities that are envisioned under the Jail Facilities Plan. It is the firm's opinion that the proposed facilities will be able to operate in a manner that will ensure staff and inmate safety and meet regulatory and constitutional requirements.

If your staff has any questions, please contact Jan Takata at (213) 974-1360 or Tracy Jue at (213) 893-2472.

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